

NOTICE OF MEETING

TO: Enhancement of Public Education Task Force

FROM: Constance C. Steffen, Research Analyst

DATE: October 12, 2001

SUBJECT: October 17 Meeting

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson and Rep. Matt Throckmorton have scheduled a meeting of the Enhancement of Public Education Task Force as follows:

DATE: **Wednesday, October 17, 2001**
TIME: **9:00 a.m.**
PLACE: **Room 129 State Capitol**

An agenda is included. If you are unable to attend, please contact me or Wendy Bangerter at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson, Senate Chair
Rep. Matt Throckmorton, House Chair

Sen. Dave L. Gladwell
Sen. Paula Julander
Sen. Millie M. Peterson
Sen. Carlene Walker
Sen. Bill Wright

Rep. Margaret Dayton
Rep. Marda Dillree
Rep. Bradley T. Johnson
Rep. Patricia W. Jones
Rep. Karen W. Morgan

Rep. Gordon Snow
Ms. Janet A. Cannon
Ms. Joyce W. Richards

AGENDA

Enhancement of Public Education Task Force

Wednesday, October 17, 2001 – 9:00 a.m. – Room 129 State Capitol

1. Call to Order

- Approval of the minutes of October 9, 2001

2. State vs. Local Control of Education

Representative Cox and Dr. Rowley will discuss the trend toward increasing state regulation of education and make recommendations for returning authority to local school districts and schools.

- Representative David N. Cox
- Dr. Richard Rowley, Utah Valley State College

3. Core Curriculum

Under Utah law, the State Board of Education is required to establish minimum standards for a core curriculum in consultation with local school boards. The minimum standards must include an identification of the basic knowledge, skills, and competencies each student is expected to acquire or master. Should the State Board of Education continue to establish and define the elements of the core curriculum or should school districts or schools have those powers?

- Dr. Wayne Shute, Professor Emeritus, Brigham Young University
- Dr. Bonnie Morgan, Utah State Office of Education
- Utah School Superintendents Association
- Utah Education Association

4. U-PASS (Utah Performance Assessment System for Students) Administration

The Utah State Office of Education will discuss proposals to assure that U-PASS test results are available at the end of the school year, including electronic test administration.

- Dr. Gary Carlston and Dr. Barbara Lawrence, Utah State Office of Education
- Mr. Allen Doolittle and Mr. Neil Kingston, Measured Progress
- Mr. Grant Harper and Mr. Loyal Steube, NCS
- Public Comment

5. Election of State Board of Education Members

Rep. Way will discuss issues related to the election of State Board of Education members.

- Representative Glenn L. Way

6. Other Business

7. Adjourn